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SUBJ: REGISTRATION FOR LOWER HOUSE ELECTION
1. SAIGON ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESS ANNOUNCED SEPT 2 THAT MORE THAN 1500 CANDIDATES HAVE FILED FOR THE 137 SEATS AT STAKE IN THE LOWER HOUSE ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR OCT 22. THIS IS A RATION OF BETTER THAN 10 TO 1. THERE HAVE BEEN 302 REGISTRATIONS FOR SAIGON'S 15 SEATS AND IN GIA DINH 239 FOR 11 SEATS.

2. NAMES OF THOS FILING WILL NOT BE RELEASTED UNTIL SEPT

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5. WHEN ACCORDING TO LAW THEY WILL BE POSTED. WE ARE AWARE

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THAT THERE ARENUMBEROUS CANDIATES FOR THE UPPER HOUSE WHO HAVE ALSO FILED FOR THE LOWER HOUSE RACE, AND IT WOULD ONLY APPEAR APPROPRIATE NOT TO RELEASE THE NAMES UNTIL AFTER THE OUTCOME OF THE UPPER HOUSE RACE IS GENERALLY KNOWN.

3. LOCAL ELECTION COUNCILS WILL REVIEW THE CANDIDATES' QUALIFICATIONS. LEC'S WILL RECEIVE COMPLAINTS FROM SEPTEMBER 6 THROUGH 8 AND REVIEW THEM FROM SEPT 11 AND SEPT 14. ON SEPT 14, LEC'S WILL ANNOUNCE THEIR FINDINGS WHICH, HOWEVER, CAN BE APPEALED TOTHE CENTRAL ELECTION COUNCIL IN SAIGON UNTIL SEPT 20. CEC REIVEW IS FROM SEPT 21 THROUGH SEPT 27 AND ITS FINDINGS ARE FINAL. FINAL POSTING OF CANDIATES' NAMES WILL BE SEPT 30.

4. WE WILL FORWARD NAMES OF CANDIDATES WHO HAVE FILLED AS SOON AS WE OBTAIN THEM.

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL ELECTIONS: POLLING PLACES

REF: SAIGON 4642

1. WE HAVE OBTAINED FROM SPECIAL COMMISSARIAT FOR ADMINISTRATION SLIGHTLY REVISED FIGURE FOR VOTER POLLING STATIONS. NATIONWIDE FIGURE NOW IS 8,824 VICE 8,808 AS REPORTED REFTEL.

2. THIS IS NOT NUMBER OF GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS THOUGHOUT REPUBLIC WHERE VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE, AS THERE WILL BE MANY INSTANCES WHERE POLLING STATIONS WILL BE COLOCATED IN GROUPS OF UP TO FOUR OR FIVE. EACH STATION IS AUTONOMOUS UNIT, HOWEVER, WITH OWN SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE AND OWN VOTE COUNT.
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